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***iMDsoft* Announces Landmark Multi-site Framework Agreement in Norway**

Oslo, Norway, and Leiden, The Netherlands – October 16, 2008 – *iMDsoft*, a leading provider of software solutions for acute care environments, and ErgoGroup, a leading Nordic information technology services company, today announced that they have signed a framework agreement with Helse Sør-Øst RHF (South-Eastern Norway Regional Health Authority) to provide integrated clinical data management services to the Health Trusts and related hospitals in southeast Norway. The scope of the project is estimated to be as much as 29 million Euros.

With 16 hospital trusts and five private non-profit foundation hospitals, the South-Eastern Regional Health Authority is the largest employer in Norway with about 69000 employees, offering health services to over half of the Norwegian population.

“This is a valuable and important project for the hospital trusts in our region,” said Steinar Marthinsen Vice President for Helse Sør-Øst RHF.

“With MetaVision, patient information will be readily available to all hospital staff when needed.

“The fact that patients have the right to choose where to receive treatment has affected us and must be reflected in our work routines: we will therefore establish a core solution. This has not been done on these kinds of systems before, and will thus require close collaboration with the hospital trusts. The core solution will be standardised and ensures equality in assessment and treatment, which is in line with the restructuring process, as well as our information and communication technology strategies.”

Phyllis Gotlib, CEO of *iMDsoft*, commented: “We are delighted that the South-Eastern Norway Regional Health Authority is entrusting us with the mission-critical and complex task of managing the acute care data for its hospitals.

“I am confident that the MetaVision Suite will enable the authority to achieve the goals it has established for this important project: creating a complete continuum of data across the entire acute care arena; improving care quality for their patients

throughout the region; promoting research; and enhancing financial efficiency. We look forward to partnering with the authority in this endeavor.”

The framework agreement follows the ongoing success of three existing **iMDsoft** installations in hospitals in the region, the first of which, at the Akershus University Hospital in Oslo, has been operational since the year 2000.

### **About iMDsoft**

**iMDsoft** is a leading provider of Clinical Information Systems (CIS) for acute care, including the critical care and perioperative environments. The company's flagship family of solutions, the MetaVision Suite, was first implemented in 1999. It has since become a market leader, with implementations in a wide range of ICUs and ORs. Major medical centers across the US, Europe, and Asia use **iMDsoft** technology to improve care quality, promote patient safety, enhance financial performance, support research and compliance, and achieve sustainable market leadership. For more information, visit [www.imd-soft.com](http://www.imd-soft.com).

### **About ErgoGroup**

ErgoGroup AS, a Nordic IT company with 3500 employees and revenue of 5.5 billion NOK, offers operations, solutions, and consulting services through 90 locations in Scandinavia. The company combines sound business practices, technical expertise, and thorough knowledge of each individual customer to develop, supply, and operate comprehensive information and communication technology solutions. SYSteam, the healthcare group, offers in-depth knowledge and extensive experience in clinical IT solutions. To learn more about ErgoGroup AS, visit [www.ergogroup.no](http://www.ergogroup.no).

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